



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
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STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

JULY 9, 2009

VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD., BATON ROUGE, LA

9:00 AM

Minutes

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Ms. Fran McVea led the group in prayer and Mr. LeJeune led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bass at 9:06 am.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Fred Bass, Todd Parker, Dr. David Boethel, Dan Foster and Bob Kunst.

Other present: Larry LeJeune, David Fields, Bobby Simoneaux, Brady Purpera, Tyrone Dudley, Marvin Montgomery, LDAF General Counsel, Mary Anderson, and Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Mr. Kunst would like to discuss at the appropriate time Formosan Termites. Mr. Kunst passed around pictures of Formosan Termites in a new refrigerator from Home Depot. The refrigerator was stored on a pallet, shrink wrapped and then sent to a Mississippi Home Depot. The Formosan Termites had eaten through the insulation. Mr. Kunst asked that the staff look into this.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to approve the proceedings of the April 22, 2009 meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Foster and passed unanimously.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Mr. Bass asked that all travel expenses be turned into Ms. Anderson.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Simoneaux gave a background on NICUS EUP on Bora Care. He introduced Dr. Janet Early who gave an update on the progress of the EUP.

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to refer back to the department for additional treatments of EUP and have Nicus return for update in 1 year. This motion was seconded by Dr. Boethel and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

LDAF Reports – Larry LeJeune

Mr. LeJeune reported on the 6th Circuit Court decision on requiring permits on applications of pesticides on or above or near water. Mr. Lejeune gave a background on this case.

Mr. Purpera announced that Rachel Laborde would be leaving the Pesticide Office to take another



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job within the department.

Powder Post Beetles – Dr. Greg Henderson – Dr. Henderson had notified the department of another type of Powder Post Beetle that needed to be added to the rules.

Motion: Mr. Foster made a motion to send this information to the Rules Committee to add Bostrichid to the rule. This motion was seconded by Dr. Boethel and passed unanimously.

CONTRACT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mr. Kunst gave a committee report. Mr. Montgomery, LDAF General Counsel, had submitted a written opinion on the WDIR presented by Terminix-New Orleans.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion to accept the legal written opinion and to deny the Terminix-New Orleans WDIR. This motion was seconded by Mr. Parker. Mr. Foster abstained and this motion passed.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Parker gave a report on the Research Committee meeting.

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to accept the committee recommendation for LSU to continue the research on termites. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kunst and passed with one abstention.

LPMA – Jeff Porter - Mr. Porter gave information on the upcoming LPMA Summer Convention and LSU Summer Institute.

Mr. Bass called break at 10:25. Mr. Bass called the meeting back to order at 10:40 and all commission members were present.

Mr. Bass turned the meeting over to Ms. Hunter, Assistant Attorney General.

ADJUDICATORY HEARING

Ruffin J. Young, Case No. 1332, Mr. Montgomery asked that this case be continued.

Ms. Hunter turned the meeting back over to Mr. Bass

LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phase(s) Approved</u>
Bryan Billot	Commercial Vertebrate Control, Termite Control
Joel Dunagin	Commercial Vertebrate Control
Blake Dunagin	Commercial Vertebrate Control
Wilbert Freeman, Jr.	Termite Control
Abner Hammond, PhD	Termite Control
Shane King	General Pest Control
Paris Rainey	Commercial Vertebrate Control, Termite Control
John Sherman	Commercial Vertebrate Control
Gregory Hillensbeck	Commercial Vertebrate Control

FINANCIAL REPORT & STATUS REPORT

Mr. Fields gave the members copies of both reports.



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OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Fields said that the department recommended that the rules committee meet to redo some rewrites to clarify some verbiage in the current rules and that this could be done when the rules committee meets to add the additional species of Powder Post Beetles.

Motion: Mr. Kunst made a motion for the rules committee to meet and include some changes to verbiage of the rules. This motion was seconded by Dr. Boethel and passed unanimous.

FUTURE DATES:

The next meeting will be held on August 10, 2009 at 10:00 am and another meeting on October 7, 2009 at 9:00 am.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Parker made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Dr. Boethel and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 am.